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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1908 (8th February 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 1 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	5	4	27	...	16	+ 4	11				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	6	+ 1	17				
	Dodballapur	...	42	...	2	3	20	...	7	+ 3	13				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	1	1	12	...	9	+ 1	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·99
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	13	+ 0	22				
	Magadi	...	...	...	4	1	98	...	14	+ 1	84	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·22
	Channapatna	...	...	...	5	...	59	...	18	+ 0	41	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	9	...	80	...	19	+ 0	61	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·96
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	4	35	...	33	+ 4	2				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	22	+ 0	15				
	District average...	...	4	...	3	1	83	...	16	+ 1	67				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	10	+ 2	22				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	8	+ 1	62				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	19	+ 7	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	− 0	23				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	71	...	25	+ 1	46	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·40
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	39	+ 1	41	Kulthi	17·50	17·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	7	+ 0	98	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	11	+ 0	31				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	6	+ 2	16				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	17	+ 1	9				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	13	+ 0	10				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	16	+ 4	4				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	17	+ 0	51				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	13	− 0	3				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	+ 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	15	+ 0	53				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	7	+ 0	63	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·80
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	− 0	6	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	− 0	8	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·75
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	− 0	11				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	16	+ 0	54				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	9	+ 1	25				
	District average..	...	1	...	...	...	43	...	10	+ 0	33				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.					
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c
MYSORE.										
Mysore	..	...	...	...	..	35	...	12	+ 0	23
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	12	+ 0	61
Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	21	+ 0	34
Hunsur	...	..	...	..	...	18	...	19	— 0	1
Yedatore	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heggaddevankote	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	46	— 0	11
Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	..	20	...	29	— 0	9
Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	9	— 0	9
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	10	+ 0	44
Malvalli	...	...	...	2	...	17	...	6	+ 0	11
Mandya	..	...	...	...	...	43	...	17	+ 0	26
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	18	— 0	3
Nagamangala	..	...	...	...	..	..		22	— 0	22
District average...	...	3	...	...	...	28	...	17	+ 0	11
HASSAN.										
Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0	13
Arkalgud	...	...	..	10	...	...	...	39	— 0	39
Belur	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	— 0	17
Channarayapatna	..	...	...	2	...	.	..	7	— 0	7
Arsikere	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	8	— 0	8
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	— 0	27
Alur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	16	— 0	16
District average...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	16	— 0	16
SHIMOGA.										
Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Channagiri	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honnali	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
District average...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
KADUR.										
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	— 0	33
Kadur	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	8	+ 0	18
Tarikere	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	36	— 0	36
Koppa	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	31	— 0	31
Mudgere	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	11	— 0	11
Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11
Sringeri	..	2	...	2	...	2	...	26	— 0	24
District average...	...	4	...	...	...	4	..	22	— 0	18
CHITALDRUG.										
Chitaldrug	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	15	— 0	11
Challakere	...	89	..	...	..	89	...	9	+ 0	80
Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15	— 0	15
Holalkere	...	27	...	...	..	27	..	25	+ 0	2
Davangere	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	— 0	4
Molakalmuru	1	49	...	...	2	71	...	4	+ 2	67
Jagalur	...	84	...	...	..	84	...	2	+ 3	82
Hosdurga	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	11	+ 0	19
Harihar	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	30	— 0	30
District average...	...	42	...	..	...	56	...	13	+ 0	43
Provincial average ..	...	7	...	1	...	54	...	14	+ 0	40

7			
	This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·46
Ragi	14·25	14·25	18·30
Kulthi	18·00	18 00	...
Kadale	8·50	6·50	9·53
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	10·60
Ragi	16·00	17·00	21·50
Kulthi	16·50	18·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·42
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	12·27
Ragi	16·00	16·00	25·33
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort	10·0	9·50	10·90
Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·80
Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
Kadale	9·00	8·00	9·60
Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	10·00
Ragi	18·00	17·00	22·50
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Cholum	18·00	17·00	21·60

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report not received.)

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, avare, horse gram, paddy, etc., are being harvested in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Closepet, and sugar-cane is being milled in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Prospects and probable outturn of crops are as follows:—

Paddy—yield from 6 to 12 annas in the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.
" — " 4 to 8 " in the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.
Ragi — " 8 to 10 " in the Hoskote Taluk.
" — " 4 to 8 " in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala & Kankanhalli Taluks.
" — " 4 to 6 " in the Devanhalli Taluk.
" — " 6 to 10 " in the Channapatna Taluk.
Horse gram—yield from 12 to 14 annas in the Hoskote Taluk.
" — " 4 to 8 " in the Nelamangala Taluk.
Sugar-cane— " 14 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. But their prices are ruling high.
11. Except for plague, prevalent in the towns of Channapatna and Devanhalli and also in some villages of almost all the taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy, but "Doddaroga" is reported to be prevalent in the Malur hobli of the Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crop sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur and nát ragi in Bowringpet.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in Kolar and Mulbagal; avare and horse gram in Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur; togari in Mulbagal and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and horse gram in Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur and in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks, small-pox in parts of Srinivaspur, and cholera in the villages of Tavalur and Nangli of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Sappe roga" prevails in Mittahalli, Chilakalnerpu hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and "Rinderpest" in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition in all the taluks, except in certain parts of Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; cholam in Maddagiri and Sira; and sugar-cane in Sira and Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Avare, togari and castor in Maddagiri; Bengal-gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; gram and castor in Pavagada; paddy in Gubbi; and cholam in Sira.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Gubbi, and ague in Tiptur, public health good.
12. Except in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, cattle healthy in other parts. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district, except in certain parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; avare in parts of the Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Nagamangala and T.-Narsipur Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; these are being harvested. Ragi, paddy and horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Malvalli Taluks and togari and gingelly in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being threshed.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Malvalli—Same paddy, horse gram and ragi ... ... Yield 8 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Bannur Hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops., viz.*, sugar-cane, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare in the Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk and the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and for cholera in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The prevalence of disease among cattle in the Hassan town is declining and that it continues still in the Belur Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The threshing of paddy and ragi continues in portions of the Shimoga Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., togari, avare, green gram, black gram, Bengal gram, horse gram and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram is being harvested in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks; and arecanut is being gathered in portions of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Channagiri Taluk—Paddy	...	...	Yield from 8 to 12 as.
Ragi	...	...	„ do
Cholum	...	...	„ do
Bengal gram	...	...	„ from 2 to 6 annas.
Honnali Taluk—Castor	...	...	„ 8 annas.
Yennigar cholam	...	...	„ 4 „

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails in portions of the Shimoga Taluk, Tirthahalli town and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks, where Murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Tarikere Taluk and manuring of bagayat lands in the Koppa Taluk are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenu-greek, gingelly, horse gram, avare, togari and wheat.

In Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, cholum, sugar-cane, avare and Vaisakhi paddy.

In Tarikere—Bengal-gram, sugar cane, avare, togari and horse gram.

In Koppa—Pepper, areca, coffee and sugar-cane.

In Yedahalli—Areca, coffee and sugar-cane.

In Sringeri—Areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield :—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Sugar-cane and avare	...	...	„ 8 „
Togari	...	...	„ 6 „
Horse gram	...	...	„ 10 „
In Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	..	„ 8 „
Cholum	...	...	„ 12 „
In Koppa—Areca	...	..	„ 14 „
Coffee	..	...	„ 14 „
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane	...	...	„ 12 „
Areca	...	...	„ 12 „
In Sringeri—Areca	..	...	„ 12 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from the Chikmagalur Taluk to Bombay and other parts.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Birur, Tarikere and a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available

N. B.—Report from Mudgere not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, paddy, Bengal gram, horse gram and white cholum are reported to be in good condition owing to fall of rain in the week.

Crop sown.—Paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—White cholum in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane and castor in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas. Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas. Bengal gram in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. White togari and horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some parts of the Holalkere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, where murrain is reported to exist. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
12th February 1908.

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